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Lower Austrian border and changes to the security installations along the Austro-
Czech border of Lower Austria which were completed during the period 23 March to 10 May
1955. They are arranged according to districts (Bezirke), from west to east, on the
Austrian side of the border.

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Bezirk Gmünd

1. May 1955, a wooden watch tower was erected about 700 meters north of
between border points IV/30 (224) and IV/32 (258). The tower stands in
the "Hirschruecken."
2. At the end of April, a new watch tower was erected on the east of the
Svobodny-Rybnik dike, about 1,700 meters northwest of the (Breites
Moor) and about 1,950 meters southwest of the Austro-Hungarian
Forst. A watch tower, previously erected in this area, was destroyed in a
storm.
3. Between 25 March and 19 April, a brick building, one story high and with barred
windows (two), was erected at the end of the former Marine Hitler Youth camp near
the bay on the northern shore of the Hainauer Lake. It is located about 1,500
meters northeast of the Hainauer Lake (Chlumetzvald) and about 2,200 meters
southwest of the Austro-Hungarian (Huettenberg). The floating barbed wire
entanglements which were drawn to the bank of the lake during the construction
work have again been drawn across the lake.

Bezirk Waidhofen

4. On May 1955, a tower was erected about 1,500 meters east of Ziernreith, e.g.
south of the Hainauer Lake and about 300 meters east of the Hainauer Lake (385). The
tower was connected with a telephone line to R. Hainauer.

Bezirk Mistelbach

5. On 23 March, Czech border police dismantled the watch tower which had been located
between border points 28/1 and 29/1, approximately 150 meters north of the
Hainauer Lake.

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Bezirk Garmund

- On about 10 May 1955, a wooden watch tower was erected about 700 meters north of Hill 879 between border points IV/30 (224) and IV/32 (258). The tower stands in the area of the "Hirschruucken."
- At the end of April, a new watch tower was erected on the eastern bank of the Svobodny-Rybnik dike, about 1,700 meters northwest of the Czech Hill 495 (Breites Moor) and about 1,950 meters southwest of the Austrian Hill 520 in the Langauer Forst. A watch tower, previously erected in this area, had been destroyed in a storm.
- Between 25 March and 19 April, a brick building, one story high and with barred windows (two), was erected at the site of the former Marine Hitler Youth camp near the bay on the northern bank of the Stankauer Lake. It is located about 1,500 meters northeast of the Czech Hill 511 (Chlumetzvald) and about 2,200 meters southwest of the Austrian Hill 540 (Huettenberg). The floating barbed wire entanglements which had been brought to the bank of the lake during the construction work have again been drawn across the lake.

Bezirk Waldhofen

- On 7 May, a watch tower was erected about 1,500 meters east of Siernbreith, e.g. south of Hill 509 and about 300 meters east of border point VII/34 (385). The tower is connected with a telephone line to Ranzern (Ranzersdorf).

Bezirk Mistelbach

- On 23 March, Czech border police dismantled the watch tower which had been located between border points 28/1 and 29/1, approximately 150 meters north of the Garschbenthaler road.

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